
October 19, 2008

Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:30 and 11:00 a.m.

LIKE EVERY BELIEVER I KNOW, my search for real life has led me through at least three distinct seasons of faith. Jesus called them finding life, losing life, and finding life again, with the paradoxical promise that finders will be losers while those who lose their lives for his sake will wind up finding them again. You do not have to die to discover the truth of this teaching. You only need to lose track of who you are, or who you thought you were supposed to be, so that you end up lying flat on the dirt floor basement of your heart. Do this, Jesus says, and you will live.

Barbara Brown Taylor

Leaving Church: A Memoir of Faith

WELCOME TO WORSHIP AT FOURTH PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

We are grateful for your presence and invite you to participate in the worship, program, and service life of Fourth Church.

During Today's Worship

Large-print bulletins, Bibles, and hymnals and individual listening devices for improved sound are available in the back of the sanctuary. Worship also can be heard through the "T" setting of hearing aids.

If your infant or small child needs care during the worship service, you may leave the sanctuary and return as you wish. The worship service audio can be heard in Stone Chapel, where you and your child are also welcome. Child care for infants and toddlers is provided in Westminster 14, through the south transept doors and to the right. See an usher for directions.

Worship bags, containing quiet activities and a bulletin designed for children, are available outside the south transept doors, between the sanctuary and Anderson Hall. Children who are attending worship in the sanctuary are invited to borrow one of these bags.

During the Concerns of the Church, please pass the pew information pads, so that all worshipers have an opportunity to provide updated information and to greet one another by name following the service.

Please turn off all cell phones when in the sanctuary.

If You Are New to Fourth Church

Please wear a lapel pin, found in the pew racks, so we might greet you after worship.

We invite you to stop by Coffee Hour after worship for fellowship, conversation, and information about church programs and volunteer opportunities.

A church tour begins at 12:15 p.m., starting at the back of the sanctuary.

Parking is available Sundays at the John Hancock Center, 875 North Michigan Avenue (access Chestnut Street), at the rate of \$7.00 for three hours and at 900 North Michigan (access from Rush or Walton Street) at the rate of \$7.75 to 4:00 p.m. and \$6.00 after 5:00 p.m. Validation tickets for 900 parking must be picked up during Coffee Hour or from the Chestnut Street reception desk. Hancock tickets must be validated in the Narthex, at the back of the sanctuary.

Inquirers' Class explores Presbyterian history and beliefs. This one-session class is also a prerequisite for membership. Attend Sunday, October 26 from 12:30 to 3:30 p.m.; Monday, November 3 from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m.; or Saturday, November 15 from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon. For information about membership, contact Calum MacLeod, Associate Pastor for Evangelism, at 312.981.4025.

Fourth Church Cares

To notify pastoral staff of personal concerns and anxieties; illnesses, hospitalizations, or deaths; to pass along a prayer request; or to arrange homebound Communion, contact Ali Trowbridge, Associate Pastor for Congregational Care, at 312.573.3360 (atrowbridge@fourthchurch.org).

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MORNING WORSHIP

The beginning of the prelude is a call to silent, personal preparation for the worship of God.

PRELUDE	Fanfare and Chorus	<i>Dieterich Buxtehude</i> <i>arr. Robert King</i>
	Sketch in D-flat Major	<i>Robert Schumann</i>
	He Will Give His Angels Charge over Thee from <i>Elijah</i>	<i>Felix Mendelssohn</i> <i>arr. Donald R. Frederick</i>
	Fantasy in E-flat Major	<i>Camille Saint-Saëns</i>
	Lord, You Give the Great Commission	<i>Cyril V. Taylor</i> <i>arr. Richard Webster</i>

INTROIT	“All Things Come of Thee” All things come of thee, O Lord, and of thine own have we given thee. Amen.	<i>Stephen Sturk</i>
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***DOXOLOGY AND INVOCATION** (The Hymnal, 592)

***HYMN 285** “God, You Spin the Whirling Planets”
Tune: AUSTRIAN HYMN

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (*unison*)

Gracious God, we confess that we have not loved you as we should. In our self-centered striving we resist depending on your direction and care for us. We forget the needs of others. We ignore your presence in our lives. We fail to trust that you are providing for us and working out your purposes on earth. Forgive us, Lord. Help us to rely on you and your promises. Guide us to be attentive to your call. Grant us a clear conscience and a sincere faith, so that we may live not according to our works, but according to your grace. In the name of Jesus Christ we pray. Amen.

DECLARATION OF PARDON

Minister: Friends, believe the good news.
People: **In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.**

**Stand as you are able.*

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS

(11:00)

CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

MINUTE FOR MISSION

PSALTER Psalm 96:1–9 (*responsively*) (page 520, O.T.)

ANTHEM “Behold, O God Our Defender” *Herbert Howells*
Behold, O God our defender, and look upon the face of thine
anointed. For one day in thy courts is better than a thousand.

FIRST LESSON Philippians 4:4–9 (page 187, N.T.)

Minister: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

***GLORIA PATRI** (The Hymnal, 579)

SECOND LESSON Matthew 6:25–34 (page 6, N.T.)

SERMON by John M. Buchanan
DO NOT WORRY
“Do not worry about anything.” Philippians 4:6

***HYMN 525** “Here I Am, Lord” *Tune: HERE I AM, LORD*
Stanza 1 only

***APOSTLES’ CREED** (*unison*)
**I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven
and earth, and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord;
who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the
Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified,
dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day
he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven,
and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty;
from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church;
the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins;
the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting.
Amen.**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

(9:30)

THE LORD'S PRAYER

(unison)

(9:30)

**Our Father who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name.
Thy kingdom come, thy will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread;
and forgive us our debts,
as we forgive our debtors;
and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom and the power
and the glory forever. Amen.**

PRAYER RESPONSE

“Amen”

Thomas Morley

(9:30)

OFFERING

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

“O God, Thou Art My God”

Henry Purcell

O God, thou art my God, early will I seek thee. My soul thirsteth for thee, my flesh also longeth after thee, in a barren and dry land where no water is. Thus have I looked for thee in holiness, that I might behold thy power and glory. For thy loving-kindness is better than life itself; my lips shall praise thee. As long as I live will I magnify thee on this manner and lift up my hands in thy name. Because thou hast been my helper, therefore under the shadow of thy wings will I rejoice. Hallelujah.

***OFFERTORY RESPONSE**

For the life that you have giv- en, for the love in Christ made known,
with these fruits of time and la - bor, with these gifts that are your own:
here we of - fer, Lord, our prai-ses; heart and mind and strength we bring.
Give us grace to love and serve you, liv - ing what we pray and sing.

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***PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND DEDICATION**

(9:30) Minister: Lift up your hearts . . .

People: **We lift them to the Lord.**

Minister: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

All: **Gracious and holy God, we give you humble thanks for our creation, preservation, and all the blessings of this life. Take our gifts, our talents, and our lives, and strengthen us to be your servants in the world. With each new day, rekindle the grace that is within us, and mold us to your purpose and grace, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

***HYMN 419**

“How Clear Is Our Vocation, Lord”

Tune: REPTON

(9:30)

BENEDICTION AND RESPONSE

(9:30)

POSTLUDE

Canzona Septimi Toni No. 2
from *Sacrae Symphoniae*

Giovanni Gabrieli
arr. R. King

(9:30)

**THE SERVICE FOR THE INSTALLATION
OF VICTORIA G. CURTISS**

11:00 A.M.

*The Reverend Donald Register, presiding,
Moderator Designee of the Presbytery of Chicago*

GREETING		The Reverend Donald Register
PRESENTATION OF THE ASSOCIATE PASTOR		Beth Rizer
CONSTITUTIONAL QUESTIONS OF THE ASSOCIATE PASTOR		Donald Register
CONSTITUTIONAL QUESTIONS OF THE CONGREGATION		Beth Rizer
PRAYER OF INSTALLATION		Nadine McBeth
DECLARATION OF INSTALLATION AND WELCOME		Donald Register
CHARGE TO THE ASSOCIATE PASTOR		The Reverend Al Bridges
CHARGE TO THE CONGREGATION		The Reverend Kent Organ
*HYMN 419	“How Clear Is Our Vocation, Lord”	<i>Tune:</i> REPTON
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WORSHIP LEADERS

- 9:30 a.m. Victoria G. Curtiss, Adam Fronczek, John M. Buchanan
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Al Bridges, Pastor, Cornerstone Presbyterian Church, Chicago
Laura Cheifetz, Coordinator, AADVENT, McCormick Theological Seminary
Pauline Coffmann, Elder, First United Church, Oak Park
Beth Marek, Old St. Pat's Catholic Church, Chicago
Nadine McBeth, Elder, Mount Prospect Community Presbyterian Church
Kent Organ, Minister-at-Large, Cascades Presbytery
Donald Register, Presbytery Moderator Designee, Presbytery of Chicago
Beth Rizer, Elder, Fourth Presbyterian Church, Chicago
Dan Spike, Associate Pastor, Presbyterian Church of Barrington

THE MUSIC TODAY

The Morning Choir; Tower Brass; Andrew Duncan, Daniel Henry,
Carla Janzen, Laura Kubelka, and Andrea Pokrefke, soloists
John W. W. Sherer, Organist and Director of Music
Matthew Comerford, Artistic Director of Tower Brass

WORSHIP NOTES

Today's Minute for Mission is presented by Elizabeth Foster on behalf of the Resource Development Committee.

Fourth Church welcomes to 11:00 worship the participants in the service for the installation of Victoria G. Curtiss.

A portion of the offering at the 11:00 worship service will go to the Presbytery of Chicago's Ministers' Emergency Fund, which supports pastors during times of financial emergency.

Tower Brass, Fourth Church's brass octet, assists in worship leadership this morning. Tower Brass participates in 9:30 and 11:00 worship each third Sunday of the month during the academic year.

PASTORAL STAFF

John M. Buchanan, Pastor
Dana Ferguson, Executive Associate Pastor
Calum I. MacLeod, Acting Executive Associate Pastor
Victoria G. Curtiss, Associate Pastor for Mission
Adam Fronczek, Associate Pastor for Adult Education and Worship
Donna Gray, Minister for Children and Families
Joyce Shin, Associate Pastor for Congregational Life
Alice M. Trowbridge, Associate Pastor for Congregational Care
John W. Vest, Associate Pastor for Youth Ministry
Elizabeth B. Andrews, Parish Associate
John H. Boyle, Parish Associate
Thomas C. Rook, Parish Associate
Jocelyn Cadwallader, Pastoral Resident
Sarah A. Johnson, Pastoral Resident
Joann H. Lee, Pastoral Resident
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